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Applicant: Howard K. Shapiro

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Examiner: Daniel E. Kolker, Ph.D.

For: Methods and Compositions for Development of Drug Screening Procedures and Diagnostic Tools

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) §1.17(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a **one month extension** beyond the thirty day period for response to the Office Action letter mailed 27 October 2005, i.e., up to and including **Monday, 27 February 2006**. Enclosed herewith is payment of \$55.00 as personal check number 6819 dated 27 February 2006 for the fee set forth in § 1.17(a) for a one month extension under § 1.136 (a), 37 C.F.R. for a small entity.

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